

State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Robert L. Quinn, Commissioner of Safety

Division of State Police





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Emma Best Muckrock 96993-22767440@requests.muckrock.com

Re: June 30, 2020 Right to Know Request to the NHIAC

Dear Ms. Best,

We are in receipt of your request received on June 30, 2020 under the New Hampshire Right to Know Law, RSA 91-A, for the following documents generated between November 1, 2018 and the present:

- 1. Documents mentioning, describing or generated in response to the BlueLeaks release, the preceding hack or subsequent fallout, including but not limited to:
- * Damage assessments
- * Emails
- * Interagency communications (local, state, or federal)
- * Communications with the press about BlueLeaks
- * Communications with Twitter or other social media or sharing platforms; and
- 2. Documents mentioning or describing Distributed Denial of Secrets (DDoSecrets).

The NHIAC is working to gather the requested information as soon as possible. Additional time is needed to locate the responsive records and to review to determine whether any information is exempt from disclosure. Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional time may also be required because many staff are either reassigned, have limited access to documents, or are currently engaged full-time in responding to issues arising from the State of Emergency. In order to respond as quickly as possible, we may provide documents on a rolling production where we release groups of documents as they become available rather than holding all of the documents for one complete disclosure. In light of the scope of your request and the workloads and availability of personnel participating in the processing of your request, we anticipate that we will be able to locate any records responsive to your request by August 29, 2020, following which we will provide you with a further estimate of the time reasonably necessary to determine the extent to which the responsive records may be released.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during difficult and stressful time.

Respectfully,

Joseph a. Weller Lt. Joseph A. Villers

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Commander, Terrorism and Intelligence Unit Director, NH Information & Analysis Center